
ST. EDMUND THE MARTYR EPISCOPAL CHURCH

CONGREGATION NEWS & NOTICES

MAY 2023

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MAY SCHEDULE

Sunday Eucharist 9:00 am

Daughters of the King – Thursday, May 4 – 12:00 noon
(lunch at Ruth Adams home)

Vestry – Wednesday, May 17 – 4:00 pm

Episcopal Church Women (ECW) – Thursday, May 18 -11:30 am

GOD SPEED TO OUR SEASONAL MEMBERS

We had a wonderful “winter” season with our many seasonal folks returning for sun ‘n fun and a number of new people sharing Sundays with us. Most have returned to their other homes, with the rest leaving soon. We wish you good months ahead and prayer for your safety and well-being. We look forward to your return!

We especially recognize Dick & Sue Pryor who will not be returning. God’s blessing upon you.

EPISCOPAL RELIEF & DEVELOPMENT GRANT

St. Edmund Church has been approved for a \$5000 grant to assist our local community in the continuing recovery from Hurricane Ian. The Episcopal Diocese of Southwest Florida in partnership with Episcopal Relief & Development implemented a disaster relief and recovery grant program for congregations to support local communities that have been disproportionately impacted by Hurricane Ian.

The grant to St. Edmund Church will be coordinated by Deacon Robert Vaughn as part of the congregation’s outreach ministries in collaboration with community agencies and individuals/families in need.



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Senior Warden Patricia Moore

Junior Warden Robert Harrington

Vestry: Patricia Novean, Michael Pooser, Sandra Stantz
Vestry Clerk: Robert Vaughn

Altar Guild

Sandra Stantz

Daughters of the King

Ruth Adams

Episcopal Church Women

Carolyn Robins

Music Coordinator

Pearl Kiellman

NOTE FROM THE DEACON

During our “summer” season and its decrease in Sunday attendance, I will be changing my schedule for functioning as deacon at the Sunday Eucharist to the second and third Sundays of the month (May-August). The other Sundays I will be officiating (private) Morning Prayer at the Chapel-By-The-Pool!

--Deacon Robert Vaughn

EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN (ECW)

The next meeting of the ECW will be on May 18th at 11:30 at the Church. We will be electing the officers for the upcoming year. Please come and support the Church women of St. Edmund's

Carolyn Robins, ECW President

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES MAY 2023

DATE	Eucharistic Minister	LECTOR	PRAYERS	GREETER
May 7	Wendy Carter	Hope Garza	Pat Moore	Dolly Faul
May 14	Deacon	Carolyn Robins	Bob Harrington	Pat Novean
May 21	Deacon	Bob Euerle	Carolyn Robins	Michael Pooser
May 28	Ed Dussault	Bob Harrington	Pat Novean	Pat Novean

ST. EDMUND CHURCH DIRECTORY

The Congregation Directory is on-line at members.instantchurchdirectory.com Please take time to review your information to (1) check for accuracy and (2) add missing information.

Information requested: address (local and out-of-state), phone numbers and email address for each person, and birthdates (month/day only) and anniversary date. We would like to return to acknowledging birthdays and anniversaries as they occur.

To log into the directory:

1. Go to **members.InstantChurchDirectory.com**
2. Click on the link: First time signing in? Create a log-in now.
3. Enter the email address used by the church to email you.
4. Create a password. The password must be 8 characters long, and contain at least two of the following special characters: capital letters, numbers or symbols.
5. Retype the password to confirm it and click "Request Login."
6. Check your inbox for an email from service@instantchurchdirectory.com.
7. To complete the sign-up process, you will need to verify your email address by clicking on the link sent to you in that email
8. Once you confirm your email, you may sign in at members.InstantChurchDirectory.com.